

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated November 14, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, Claims 1-14, 18-22, drawn to a compound.

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect the species of Example 1. Claims 1-14 and 18-22 read on the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected inventions prior to the termination of proceedings in this application.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.